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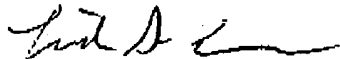
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Re: Patent Application No. 09/993,159, filed November 5, 2001
Applicant: Lovenberg et al.
Attorney Docket No: ORT-1528

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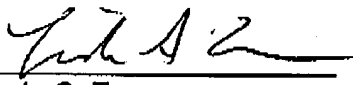
Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of the time for response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003. An Amendment And Reply To Office Action accompanies this petition.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750 for the \$420.00 extension fee. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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